(*d*) A total cash grant of Rs. 85 has so far been given to five persons. The remaining cases are under consideration.

(*e*) Yes, to the Deputy Commissioner.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to the relief given, it is said that Rs. 85 has been given to five persons. What is the relief given to the other victims ?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, I may be permitted to say that out of the allotment made for fire accident only Rs. 85 was left and that was given. Subsequently, for Harijans particularly, Rs. 3,300 has been sanctioned for rebuilding houses.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Kagalavadi-Doddarajapet Road, Chamarajanagar Taluk (Payment of compensation).

Q.—49. Sri B. RACHIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the Revenue Minister during October 1953 Session assured on the floor of the House to expedite the paying of compensation to the raiyats who have surrendered land for the formation of Kagalavadi-Doddarajapet Road in Chamarajanagar Taluk;

(*b*) whether any notice has been issued to Government by the raiyats for the payment of compensation;

(*c*) the action they have taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The acquisition of lands for the formation of road from Kagalavadi to Doddarajapet has since been sanctioned.

Unhealthy Locality Allowance for Government Servants at Kudligi.

Q.—79. Sri Kotra BASAVANA GOUD (Kudligi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the unhealthy locality allowance for the Government and quasi-Government servants in Kudligi and the house rent and other allowances to the Government servants in Bellary District have been stopped :

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The unhealthy locality allowance to the Government servants of Kudligi has been continued as per Mysore rate. Continuance of this allowance at Madras rate up to 31st March 1956 and at Mysore rates from 1st April 1956 is however under consideration. The continuance of other allowances like House Rent Allowance, etc., from 1st April 1955 is also under consideration.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*) this does not arise.

Major Panchayat Boards, Bellary District (Delay in conversion to Town Municipalities).

Q.—80. Sri K. Kotra BASAVANA GOUD (Kudligi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the reasons for the delay in conversion of the Major Panchayat Boards in Bellary District into Town Municipalities ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

As there is no provision in the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951 under which conversion of Panchayats can be made and the rights and liabilities of the Panchayats vested in the Town Municipal Councils, it has not been possible to effect the conversion.